

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2595

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PASS TO: MR. JESSE MAFFUID

NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

7901 WESTPART DRIVE

MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22001

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, TW

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT PLANT EQUIPMENT

BY TAIWAN MACHINERY & MANUFACTURING CORP. (TMMC)

REF : TAIPEI 632; NMTBA TELEGRAM OF FEB. 12, 1977

1. CTC PROCUREMENT MANAGER C. C. SHEN HAS INFORMED US THAT BIDDING INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE AT ITS U.S. BRANCHES AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF TENDERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOUBLE CHECKING THIS WITH CTC OFFICE. HOWEVER, MR. SHEN STATED THAT OWING TO SHORT LEADTIMES, THE INFORMATION PRIMARILY SERVES AS REFERENCE FOR OVERSEAS BIDDERS HAVING LOCAL AGENTS IN TAIWAN. WE ARE INFORMED BY ENDUSER TMMC THAT TENDERS FOR THE SUBJECT PURCHASE ARE BEING PLACED PIECEMEAL. DETAILED SPECIFICATION WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE IS FINALIZED FOR BIDDING. ALSO, CTC BIDDING REGULATIONS DO NOT PERMIT THE ENDUSER TO REVEAL THE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR ANY PURCHASE PRIOR TO BEING PLACED FOR TENDER. AS TENDERS BECOME AVAILABLE ON FUTURE PROCUREMENTS EMBASSY WILL BRING THESE TO YOUR ATTENTION. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT  
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TMMC DIRECTLY, 25 KUNG YUAN SECOND ROAD, KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN (ATTN: MR. S. C. WANG, CHIEF ENGINEER). EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST NMTBA MEMBERS IN LOCATING AGENTS IN TAIWAN. APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST THIS MARKET.  
RODERICK N. GRANT, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE.  
UNGER

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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